

# **EXHIBIT 8**

1 Declaration of Dominic Ngoh Tebit  
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3 A # 215-672-633  
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5 BOP # 06968-461  
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8 ① I, Dominic Ngoh Tebit, am currently detained  
9 at FCI Victorville II.

10 ② I arrived at FCI Victorville on July 20, 2018.

11 ③ I am seeking asylum in the US.

12 ④ I am currently housed in a cell with one other  
13 person in a cell in the prison.

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15 ⑤ I have seen a doctor on August 10. She looked at  
16 my foot and gave me medicine for a wound  
17 on my foot. I also told her that I had  
18 bad stomach pain and have gastritis. She  
19 said she would prescribe ~~pain~~ ~~other~~ pain medication  
20 but I have not received any pain medication  
21 yet.

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23 ⑥ This week, after I was moved to Unit A upper,  
24 I had a bad experience with a guard. The guard  
25 ~~shouted~~ yelled at me to get off my bed because  
26 I was laying down. He kicked the door of my  
27 cell twice while he was yelling at me. I complied

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2 with the guard's request and stood up. This  
3 was during the count after lunchtime, at  
4 about 4 pm.  
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6 ⑦ That same day later when it was time for  
7 dinner, the guards opened the cells for  
8 other people in the unit. My cell was not  
9 opened. I asked another detainee to go  
10 ask the guard if he would open the door.  
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12 That detainee came back and told me the  
13 guard told him he would not open the door  
14 to my cell. My cellmate and I continued to  
15 be locked in while others left to go to the  
16 dining hall. I was locked in for 30  
17 minutes and was only let out when I pushed  
18 the call button. The guard told me I should  
19 not press the button unless I am dying. I felt  
20 I was locked up for extra time because I  
21 ⑧ Was lying in my bed during the count.

22 ⑧ I have been very stressed and unable to  
23 sleep. The small cells remind me of very bad  
24 experiences I have had <sup>in the past.</sup> I am Christian  
25 Presbyterian. We were told the available church  
26 services were only for Catholics. If I had the  
27 option of participating in religious services for my  
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2       denomination, I would do so. I think it  
3       would be helpful to me.  
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5       ⑨ The quality of the food we are provided is  
6       not good. We are not given enough time  
7       to eat meals, usually it is less than  
8       five minutes. When I eat the food in  
9       the dining room it sometimes makes the  
10      pain in my stomach worse.

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12       ⑩ I read and understand English.

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14       I, Dominic Ngoh Tebit, declare under penalty  
15       of perjury that the foregoing is true and  
16       correct and that this declaration was  
17       completed and signed on August 15, 2018  
18       at Victorville, California.

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20       Signed: DNT